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1. SCHEDULE 1 - IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU: EUR
COUNTRY AND POST:
THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

THE POST DOES NOT PROCESS IMMIGRANT VISAS

2. SCHEDULE 2 - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU: EUR
COUNTRY AND POST:
THE ND NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

FY 1977 FY 1978 FY 1979 FY 1980

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15. NIV S ISSUED.....	52411	60273	69314	79711
16. NIV S REFUSED.....	313	552	635	730
17. TOTAL NIV CASES.....	52724	60825	69949	80441

MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

18. FULL TIME PERMANENT...	1217	1408	1408	1408
19. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	149	0	750	750
20. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)...	0	0	0	0
21. SUBTOTAL AMERICAN MANHRS	1366	1408	2158	2158

LOCAL:

22. FULL TIME PERMANENT....	6707	7040	7040	8800
23. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	0	0	0	0
24. PIT.....	0	800	800	0
25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MANHRS.	6707	7840	7840	8800

26. HTOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS ...	8073	9248	9998	10958
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27. NIV FEES COLLECTED.....FY 1977: DOLLARS 1853.04
28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS FY-77: NONE
29. CREW LIST VISAS FY 77:140
30. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS FY 77: 4732

PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS..... 5PERCENT 7PERCENT 9PERCENT 11PERCENT
32. USE OF INTERPRETER (OF TOTAL NIV CASES
INTERVIEWED)..... 0.5PERCENT 0.5PERCENT 0.5PERCENT 0.5PERCENT
33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK.... 2PERCENT 3PERCENT 4PERCENT 4PERCENT.
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3. SCHEDULE 3 - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST:

THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS..	36	42	46	50
35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS...	451	500	550	600
36. NOTARIALS.....	2181	2300	2500	2700
37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS.....	405	425	450	475
38. SEAMAN AND SHIPPING.....	111	130	150	175
39. ARRESTS.....	8	10	12	15
40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES....	3407	3900	4200	4500
41. TOTAL SCS CASES.....	6602	7307	7908	8515

MAN HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

42. FULLTIME PERMANENT.....	1330	1300	1325	1350
43. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	-	-	-	-
44. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED).....	-	-	-	-

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45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MANHRS 1330 1300 1325 1350

LOCAL:

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT.....	4660	4860	4920	4920
47. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	-	-	-	-
48. PIT.....	-	-	-	-
49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MANHRS..	4660	4860	4920	4920

50. TOTAL SCS MANHOURS..... 5990 6160 6245 6270

51. TREASURY CHECKS FY 77.. 0

NARRATIVE (SCHEDULE III)

SOME 15 PERCENT OF TOTAL SCS STAFF TIME IS SPENT ON NON-QUANTIFIED SERVICES, ON BEHALF OF AMERICANS AS WELL AS DUTCH OR THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS. THE FORMER INCLUDE INQUIRIES CONCERNING CUSTOMS REGULATIONS, IMMIGRATION, RESIDENCE, LEGAL MATTERS, MEDICAL CARE AND FACILITIES, FOOD AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. INCLUDED AMONG THE LATTER ARE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE U.S., SUCH AS EDUCATIONAL, RESIDENCE AND TAX REQUIREMENTS, NAMES OF FIRMS, AND REQUESTS FROM LOCAL POLICE FOR GUIDANCE

ON STATE LAWS.

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4. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES:

BUREAU: EUR
COUNTRY AND POST:
THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

52. PPT AND APPLICATIONS EXECUTED.	1789	1950	2050	2150
53. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED.....	-	-	-	-
54. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED.....	1645	1800	1900	2000
55. NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED.....	144	150	150	150
56. PPT S AMENDED OR EXTENDED.....	259	160	160	160
57. NEW REGISTRATIONS APPLICATION.	229	200	200	200
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH.....	176	180	190	200
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE.....	-	-	-	-
60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS.....	11	10	10	10
61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORT CASES.....	4253	4450	4660	4870
62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED.....	5	5	5	5
63. TOTAL PASSPORT CASES.....	4258	4455	4665	4875

MANHOURS UTILIZED:
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AMERICAN OFFICERS:

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT.....	285	352	352	352
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	37	0	0	0
66. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED).....	0	0	0	0
67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HRS....	322	352	352	352

LOCAL:

68. FULL TIME PERMANENT.....	3571	3520	3520	3520
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	-	-	-	-
70. PIT.....	-	-	-	-
71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HRS.....	3571	3520	3520	3520
72. TOTAL PPT MAN-HRS.....	3893	3872	3872	3872

73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 1/31/78: 5447

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL.....	17
75. NON-OFFICIAL.....EST.	6000

5. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

BUREAU: EUR
COUNTRY AND POST:
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FY-1977

HOURS GAINED.....	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME.....	0	0

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DETAILS IN.....	186	0
HOURS LOST.....	AMERICAN	LOCAL
DETAILS OUT.....	0	616
STAFFING GAPS.....	280	0
PROLONGED LEAVE.....	0	0

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COUNTRY AND POST:

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AMERICAN: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77 2 2

77. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78 2 2

78. FILLED 1/31/78 2 2

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY 1979: SEE NARRATIVE

80. REQUIRED FY 1980: SEE NARRATIVE

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

81. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77 4 3 2 0 9

82. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78 4 3 2 0 9

83. FILLED 1/31/78 4 3 2 0 9

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INCREASE/DECREASE:

84. REQUIRED FY 1979 - SEE NARRATIVE

85. REQUIRED FY 1980 - INCREASE 1

NARRATIVE:

DEMAND FOR STATUTORY CONSULAR SERVICES, PARTICULARLY VISAS, CONTINUES TO INCREASE GREATLY. IN CY 1970 THIS POST ISSUED 25,000 NIV S BY CY 1977 THIS HAD INCREASED TO 54,000. THUS FAR IN FY 78 WE ARE RUNNING OVER 20 PERCENT AHEAD OF LAST FISCAL YEAR, THUS, WE PROJECT WE WILL ISSUE 60,000 FOR FY 78 AND ALMOST 70,000 FOR FY 79. WE ARE GETTING MORE OUT OF DISTRICT APPLICANTS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA AND MANY MORE APPLICANTS IN THE 18-25 AGE BRACKET, AMONG WHOM THERE IS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NETHERLANDS. DEMAND FOR IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S. FROM HOLLAND INCREASED BY ALMOST 50 PERCENT IN FY 77 OVER FY 76, AND AT THE SAME TIME A TWO YEAR WAITING LIST HAS DEVELOPED IN THE NONPREFERENCE CATEGORY. THIS WILL RESULT IN INCREASED NIV APPLICATIONS FROM OTHERWISE WOULD-BE IV APPLICANTS. A COUNTER TREND IS THAT NOW MORE THAN EVER YOUNG PEOPLE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF VERY CHEAP AIRFARES TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. FOR EXTENDED VACATIONS OF 3 TO 6 MONTHS. AT PRESENT AN OFFICER MUST INTERVIEW ABOUT 5 PERCENT OF THOSE APPLYING BUT THIS IS INCREASING AND WILL CLEARLY CONTINUE TO DO SO. REFUSALS ARE ALSO INCREASING SHARPLY, FROM 313 IN FY 77 TO A PROJECTED 552 IN FY 78. DURING OUR PEAK SEASON (MARCH-JULY) MONTHLY VOLUME INCREASES BY 50 PERCENT TO BETWEEN 6,000 AND 7,000. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO SCREEN OUT NON BONA FIDE APPLICANTS AND TO MAINTAIN PROMPT SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC WE ARE REQUESTING INCREASED PERSONNEL RESOURCES AS FOLLOWS: WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN AUTHORIZED A PIT LOCAL FOR PEAK SEASON FY 78. WE INTEND TO REPEAT THIS REQUEST FOR FY 79, BUT BY UNCLASSIFIED

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FY 80 INCREASED WORK DEMANDS WILL REQUIRE THAT WE HAVE A FIFTH LOCAL POSITION IN THE VISA SECTION. BEGINNING IN FY 79 WE WILL ALSO REQUIRE A TDY OFFICER DURING PEAK SEASON. AT PRESENT THE VISA OFFICER MUST DEVOTE 20 PERCENT OF HIS TIME TO PASSPORT/ CITIZENSHIP WORK, LEAVING LESS THAN ONE MAN YEAR TO SUPERVISE THE WORK OF FOUR LOCALS (FIVE IN PEAK SEASON) IN THE VISA SECTION. BY FY 79 THIS WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT COVERAGE. ALTHOUGH SCS AND PASSPORT WORKLOADS ARE ALSO INCREASING, WE ARE NOT REQUESTING ANY ADDITIONAL POSITIONS THROUGH FY 80.

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THE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE STAFFING SHOWN IN SCHEDULE V
AND THE MANHOURS REPORTED IN SCHEDULE 1-IV ARE DUE TO THE
FOLLOWING:

A) THERE WAS A SEVEN WEEK AMERICAN STAFFING GAP OF A CONSULAR
OFFICER. DURING THIS PERIOD AN OFFICER FROM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
WAS DETAILED IN FOR A TOTAL OF 186 HOURS.

B) THE EXTENDED SICK LEAVE OF OUR CASHIER AND ADMIN.ASSISTANT
BETWEEN OCTOBER 1976 AND MARCH 1977 REQUIRED A DETAIL OUT OF
616 FSL HOURS FROM SCS SECTION.

C) ONE SCS FSL EMPLOYEE DEVOTES 260 MANHOURS TO PERSONNEL
FUNCTIONS.

D) ONE SCS LOCAL EMPLOYEE BACKSTOPS THE CLASS B CASHIER AND ADMIN.
ASSISTANT. BECAUSE OF A RECENT TURNOVER IN THAT POSITION THE
TIME REQUIRED IN FY 78 INCLUDING TRAINING, IS ESTIMATED AT 160
HOURS. THIS FIGURE DROPS TO 100 HOURS IN FY 79 AND 80.

6. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC. (FY-1977 FIGURES)

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:

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1. NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN - NONE LOCAL - NONE

2. HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS

ON WORK OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN - NONE LOCAL - NONE

3. HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR

EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN - 50 LOCAL - 1232

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS: NONE

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78 - NONE

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS - 40
2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED - 85
3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS (LOST OR STOLEN) - 52
4. MANHOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE
ABOVE INS SERVICES: AMERICAN - 26 LOCAL - 49.5

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES - 24

- F. 1. BURIED LOCALLY - 15
2. REMAINS SHIPPED - 24

- G. 1. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS - 120
2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES - 12
 3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES - 5
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4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDEVAC - 15
5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS - 0
6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE - 4
7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS - 15
8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE - 5
9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS (INCLUDING
TRUST AND COMMERCIAL BANK) - 5
10. UNSPECIFIED MISCELLANEOUS W/W ACTIONS - 224

H. CONSULAR AGENTS: N/A

I. NO COMMENT.
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